

2012 Florida Gulf Coast Chapter of the US Green Building Council Board Application/Profile

The mission of the Florida Gulf Coast Chapter of the USGBC is to lead the region toward sustainability by encouraging and advancing environmental friendly knowledge and values as they pertain to the built environment and its relationship and impact on nature and human kind.

We will work together with others. We will lead by example.



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Employer Information

Current Employer	Title	Length of Employment
KBD, Inc.	Manager, Senior Architect	3 years and 8 months

How does your business or professional activity relate to sustainability?

As a licensed architect and LEED AP (grandfathered-in) / LEED™ AP BD+C (updated certification), I deal directly with sustainability issues as follows:

1. Acting as a proponent of sustainable designs in every project from renovation of existing buildings to construction of new through application of green practices in design and construction.
2. Encourage clients to promote environmental sustainability by providing them the tools to identify financial and public relation opportunities at the local, state, or federal levels.
3. Educating clients through Analysis of the life-cycle cost-benefits of sustainable architecture.

Special Skills Useful to FGCC

Organizational Skills	Hobbies, Special Interests	Civic Involvements
Successful project manager With over 15 years of professional management experience. CAD Instructor and Team integrator for over 12 years. Founder of several successful employer committees.	Photography, hiking, Writing Music, Design, Volunteering	1) Habitat for Humanity 2) Architecture for Humanity 3) Volunteer, IT manager for Miracle Works
Successful project Articles		4) The 1% pro bono design program of Public Architecture
Dobbins Air Reserve Base, Ga. control Tower, Department of Defense (Architect of record through Merrick & Company) -Leed Silver (2010)		

Leadership Experience

Organization	Location	Offices Held	Committees	Dates
M&C International, Inc.	Aurora, Co. Atlanta, GA	Founder, President	Implementation of BIM- LEED Committee	August 2009-September 2010
MCG, inc.	Bradenton, FL.	Founder/ Board member	Design and 3D CAD Committees	August 2001-February 2008

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Is your employer a member of the USGBC? no

If not is your employer willing to become a member of USGBC? May be

How long have you been a chapter member? USGBC-3 years; Gulf Coast since 2010

Do you currently contribute to a chapter committee, if so which one and what have you done?
No

Are you a LEED AP? Yes, Grandfathered LEED AP and updated certification to LEED™ AP BD+C

Will you attend board meetings during business hours? Absolutely

Will you personally commit to attend chapter board meeting and functions? Certainly

Please write a brief description below of how you feel your expertise can be an asset to the board and how you can contribute to the mission of the Florida Gulf Coast Chapter:

As a contributing member and founder of several successful committees, and as a licensed architect who deals with sustainability issues in projects ranging from private sector to federal government work, I can contribute by help addressing the following:

1. By attentively listening to the needs and concerns of the chapter, and analysis of accessible resources to address the issues.
2. By offering various multi-channel marketing strategies to increase membership and awareness of chapter.
3. The establishments of successful guidelines for implementation of LEED into a BIM model (REVIT-for commercial work; Bentley Architecture for Government work)
4. The needs and concerns of typical and atypical clients as they pertain to LEED.
5. The LEED implementation concerns of the design consultants in complex, multi-phased projects (Arch, MEP, Civil, ID).
6. The issues of dealing with federal, state, and local green standards vis a vis LEED guidelines in projects.

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Applicant's Signature

Date

In accordance with bylaws directors serve 2 year terms. The nomination committee will select a proposed slate in order to maintain board diversity.